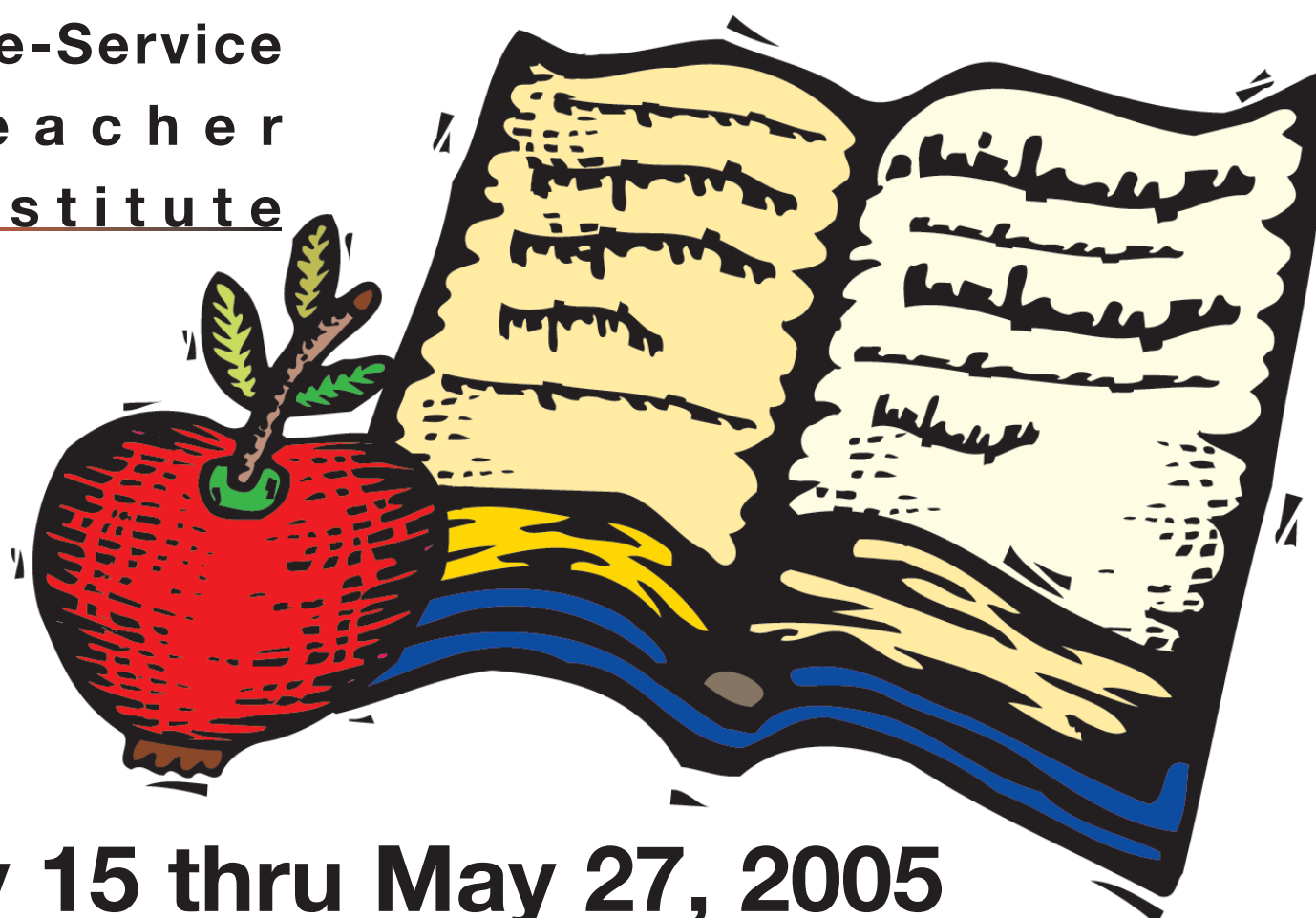




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May 15 thru May 27, 2005

# Registration Information

## Program

The Pre-Service Teacher Institute (PSTI) is an intensive, 2-week summer residential session for Early Childhood and Elementary Education majors. College students from diverse backgrounds spend a dynamic and exciting time at NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) during which they will be exposed to problem-based learning, mathematics and science enrichment activities.

As a PSTI participant you will interface with NASA personnel and tour JSC's facilities while you learn how to incorporate NASA's cutting-edge research into your lesson plans for elementary and middle school students.

## Am I Eligible?

You are eligible if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen.
- Have at least a 2.8 cumulative G.P.A.
- Are a rising full-time junior, senior or graduate student\*
- Have successfully completed at least one math or science course.
- Are in continuous attendance for the full 2-week period.

\*Graduate students must not hold an undergraduate degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education.

## What's the Application Process?

- Submit two letters of recommendation – one from a science or math professor and the other from an Education program professor.
- Compose a well-written essay, 1000 words or more describing your career goals and views on math, science and technology in educating early childhood and elementary level students.
- Provide a current copy of your college transcript.
- Pay \$25 application fee (NO CASH – Money orders only, made payable to Prairie View A&M University).
- Submit your completed application by February 28, 2005 (receipt date not postmarked).

## What's provided?

- \$500 for each participant upon completion of the 2-weeks.
- Transportation to and from NASA.
- Housing – double occupancy.
- Meals.
- University – ECE 400 – Science/Math – Teaching Methods for Young Children.
- Lesson plans, book bags, and teaching materials.

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## Who May Participate?

Students enrolled at:

### Texas

Huston-Tillotson College (Austin)  
Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio)  
Paul Quinn College (Dallas)  
Prairie View A&M University\* (Prairie View)  
Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi  
Texas A&M University – Kingsville  
Texas College (Tyler)  
Texas Southern University (Houston)  
University of Houston – Downtown  
University of Texas at Brownsville  
University of Texas at El Paso  
University of Texas – Pan American (Edinburg)  
University of Texas – San Antonio  
Jarvis Christian College (Hawkins)  
Wiley College (Marshall)

### Oklahoma

Langston University

### New Mexico

New Mexico Highlands University  
New Mexico State University  
University of New Mexico

\*Host Institution

